

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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Apparatus that improves discovery of cancer, mass and reduces inflammation, reduces onset of symptoms of

**carpal tunnel syndrome, reduce tactile deficit of fingers, increase identification of mass in breast and other self**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

**examinations**
☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☒ the application identified above.

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention. Apparatus improves discovery of cancer mass, reduce inflammation, onset symptoms, carpal tunnel syndrome, arthritis, tactile deficit etc. is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International App Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if so)

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Prior Foreign Application(s) none

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